

For Planning Purposes:

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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

**House Education Committee to Hear from
Additional State University Presidents on Higher Education in Florida**

Tallahassee, Fla. – The House Education Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 18. Continuing the conversation that began last week with presidents from the University of Florida and Florida State University, the committee on Wednesday will hear from seven more state university presidents.

University of Central Florida President John C. Hitt and University of South Florida President Judy L. Genshaft will appear before the Education Committee from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday morning. University of North Florida President John A. Delaney, Florida Gulf Coast University President Wilson G. Bradshaw, University of West Florida President Judith A. Bense and New College of Florida President Gordon E. Michalson, Jr. will appear before the Education Committee from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. Collectively, the conversation is part of a collegial dialogue about excellence in Florida's higher education system.

The House Education Committee will use feedback from the presidents to identify opportunities to strengthen Florida's state universities and the state university system.

ALL INTERESTED MEDIA ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND:

What: House Education Committee Meeting with UCF and USF Presidents
Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2012
Time: 10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. EST
Location: 102 House Office Building (Reed Hall)
Tallahassee, FL

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